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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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FOR: METHOD FOR PREVENTING RECURRENT VENOUS

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Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated July 9, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 9, 2004.

In response, applicants now submit an original of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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Respectfully submitted,

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